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SUBJECT: PANAMANIAN MISSION TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

REF: PANAMA 3490

1. THE SPECIAL PANAMANINA DIPLOMATIC MISSION WHICH VISITED THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC JUNE 12-13 HAS CONFIRMED YET ANOTHER LATIN ENDORSEMENT OF THE GOP'S CANAL TREATY POSITION AND, QUITE POSSIBLY, ANOTHER VOTE FOR ITS UN SECURITY COUNCIL CANDIDACY.

2. PRESIDENT BALAGUER, ACCORDING TO LOCAL MEDIA, INFORMED HIS VISITORS THAT THE DR WOULD HELP PANAMA IN ANY WAY IT COULD. BALAGUER REPORTEDLY CITED SIMILARITIES BETWEEN PANAMA'S PRESENT PROBLEM WITH THE U.S. OVER CANAL AND THE DR'S POSITION IN 1907 REGARDING U.S. CONTROLLED CUSTOMS FACILITIES. THE PRESIDENT CONGRATULATED TORRIJOS FOR HIS HANDLING OF THE CANAL PROBLEM, FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION, AND NOTED THAT A SMALL COUNTRY'S BEST ARGUMENTS ARE "RIGHT AND REASON."

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3. WITH RESPECT TO PANAMA'S UNSC BID, BALAGUER IS

SAID TO HAVE ASSERTED THE GOP WOULD HAVE THE DR'S VOTE
WERE IT NOT FOR A PREVIOUS DOMINICAN COMMITMENT. IT
WAS NOT MENTIONED WHETHER THAT COMMITMENT WAS TO
ARGENTINA. IF IT WAS, THE GOA'S ANNOUNCED WITH-
DRAWAL OF ITS CANDIDACY WILL ALLOW PANAMA TO CALL ON
THE DR'S VOTE.
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